



International Association of Assistance Dog Partners

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Come Celebrate Our 16th Annual Conference

Assistance Dogs at Work
Saturday, September 25, 2010
8:30 AM – 5:30 PM

Embassy Suites Seattle – Tacoma International Airport
15920 West Valley Highway
Seattle, Washington 98188

We look forward to your attendance at this special event!

IAADP is dedicating our conference to IAADP's beloved President Emeritus and cofounder, Ed Eames, Ph.D., who passed away in October 2009. Ed was deeply involved in planning this two day event with the nationally renowned regional organization, the Assistance Dog Club of Puget Sound. Our goal is to give assistance dog partners the chance to experience the wonderful synergy that is generated when so many partners come together under one roof to learn from each other, debate issues, make new friends and celebrate the most lovable kind of assistive technology ever invented!

As always, program staff and others with a personal or professional interest in the assistance dog field are very welcome to attend!

IAADP Conference Day – Saturday, Sept. 25, 2010
ADCPS Conference Day – Sunday, Sept. 26, 2010

REGISTRATION:

The fee for IAADP's conference is \$45 and it will include a Banquet Luncheon.

NOTE: You must register separately for each conference

ADCPS's conference fee is also \$45 and includes a box lunch. Email assist_dog_club@hotmail.com for the registration packet or visit: www.dogsaver.org/adc/conference_2010.html

Registration deadline is August 24, 2010. Will accept registration at the door, but cannot guarantee meals, conference packets, other amenities if you don't contact us in advance by calling IAADP at 888-54-IAADP. (888-544- 2237) Carol Schilling is our Registration Coordinator for the conference.





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ACCESS Information for Foster puppy raisers or Handlers of assistance dogs "in training":

Individuals with "assistance dogs in training" and puppy raisers do NOT have legal access rights in the State of Washington. The hotel DOES permit pets but there is a pet fee for overnight guests. This pet fee is waived for assistance dog teams. A foster puppy or an assistance dog in training is welcome to attend IAADP's conference but ONLY if housebroken and if able to tolerate long periods of lying quietly under a table during workshops. Please check with ADCPS on their attendance policy in case it differs.

Hotel & Transport Reservations: This upscale, full service, all suites hotel will provide a courtesy van to ferry guests to and from the airport. Ask for details when you book your room. It will also provide other amenities such as free breakfasts for hotel guests, free parking for conference attendees and easy access to grass for our canine assistants. Fully accessible rooms are limited, so please book early.

Rooms are \$119 per night.

For ease of making reservations and to obtain our conference rate of \$119 per night and to enable your room to help IAADP reduce the cost of our meeting space, please book through this link:

<http://embassysuites.hilton.com/en/es/groups/personalized/SEATUES-IAA-20100921/index.jhtml>

It can be found on IAADP's Conference webpage and it will directly take you to this special site.

As an alternative, you may book a room by calling the hotel direct at (425) 227-8844. **"Please mention the "IAADP - Assistance Dog Club conference"** if you phone the hotel directly to make a reservation instead of using our website link. That will ensure your room will "count" towards helping IAADP and ADCPS reduce the high cost of renting meeting space for IAADP's Conference Day on Saturday, Sept. 25th and for the Assistance Dog Club of Puget Sound's Conference Day on Sunday, Sept. 26th. We're counting on you to do this!

EXTRA DAYS: If you want to book extra nights outside the contracted dates at the conference rate so you can go sightseeing, contact the Sales Department's special courtesy number (206) 219-2146 and they will help, subject to availability.

Very Important if you need wheelchair accessible transport from the airport to the hotel:

The hotel has agreed to provide this if you book a room with them, but they must hire another company to do it. You MUST specify that you need this particular ADA accommodation on this Registration form before August 1, 2010. We then will submit a List of Names to the hotel of guests in need of wheelchair accessible transportation and your phone number. They plan to call you to obtain your Flight arrival information. Please call the hotel two days before your Arrival Date to find out when and where to meet this wheelchair accessible "courtesy shuttle" if the hotel did not contact you earlier with this information. Ask for Departure times of an accessible shuttle to airport & be sure to reserve a seat when you check in.

*** Tables for Dogwise.com which will be holding a Book Signing and other vendors will be available throughout the day. We will have a free table for sharing information related to assistance dogs, if you want to bring something to distribute.





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Conference Registration Form

Saturday, September 25, 2010
8:30 AM -4:00 PM

Registration must be received for both conferences if you plan on attending both days. You must register separately for each conference. This is IAADP's Registration form [only]

Registration Instructions for the IAADP Conference Day

1. Include a payment of \$45 for the Conference Registration fee, plus other fees if applicable.
2. There must be signed forms submitted for each individual who is registering to attend as a conference guest
3. You may register a personal assistant on your own form: See Personal Assistant Policy below!
4. Refunds will not be given, but if we receive notification of your inability to attend at least one week in advance before we have to purchase the banquet meal and prepare other amenities for your arrival your payment may be applied to IAADP membership dues. There is no refund on either day if your dog is excused from the conference and you choose to leave with the dog.
5. Your assistance dog, one "in training" or a foster puppy **MUST** be registered on the form provided herein.
6. All registration forms must be received no later than August 24, 2010 to qualify for certain amenities.

PERSONAL ASSISTANT POLICY: Luncheon Banquet Fee \$22.00 You are welcome to bring a personal assistant if needed, with the understanding you will cover the cost of that individual's meal and you will explain to this individual that a personal assistant is not entitled to a conference packet, gifts, or to actively participate in workshops. If you do not register a personal assistant in advance on this Registration form and later decide to bring one, you will have to pay for their meal when you arrive at the conference. All personal assistants must wear a PA name badge which can be picked up with your name badge & Banquet tickets at the Registration Table on the morning of IAADP's Conference.

Included in this package is a DOG REGISTRATION FORM & Policy document with specific behavior guidance for anyone thinking of bringing an assistance dog, foster puppy or assistance dog "in training" to this event. The form must be signed by the dog's handler and returned with this Conference Registration. If the behavior of a dog or handler is inappropriate as per this Policy document, the team will be asked to leave the conference and in such a case, there will be no refund. Our goal is to provide a safe and enjoyable learning environment for everyone in attendance.

ADA ACCOMMODATIONS: We will try to fulfill any reasonable request if we are notified before August 1, 2010. Communication Access Realtime Translation (CART) will be provided. Do you need any specific accommodations? If so, use the space below to let us know. Specify if you need a wheelchair accessible shuttle between the airport and hotel.

Please Note: Registration Form, page 3 – 6 of this packet must be returned to PO Box 235, Troy, MI 48099-0235. If you do not return all necessary forms, we will not be able to register you as a participant.





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The International Association of Assistance Dog Partners Conference Registration Forms must be received by IAADP no later than August 24, 2010. Please make a check or money order payable to IAADP. Check or money order or credit card information must be mailed to: the following address: IAADP * P.O. Box 235 * Troy, MI 48099-0235

I have enclosed a check or money order in the amount of: _____

Please charge my credit/debit card

Credit card number: _____ Expiration date: _____ Security code: _____

Name on card (Please print): _____

Billing Address: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Name of conference attendee: _____

Organization (if any): _____ Title: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____ Assistance Dog: Yes: No:

ADI Member IAADP Member ADCPS Member Guest (non-member)

*Lunch Options: Please check the box next to your preferred lunch choice.

Chicken Entrée Vegetarian Entree *These options pertain only to Saturday, Sept. 25

*** Optional: PERSONAL ASSISTANT Registration: NAME _____

YES, I understand I must enclose \$22 for my personal assistant's banquet meal with my own registration fee of \$45, if I choose to bring a personal assistant to this event.

Check box for your Personal Assistant's lunch preference: Chicken Entrée Vegetarian Entree

OPTIONAL:

I am also enclosing IAADP Dues today at a special rate

\$25.00 for one year (usually \$30.00) or

\$55.00 for three (normally \$60.00).





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IAADP DOG REGISTRATION FORM & POLICIES FOR TEAMS IN ATTENDANCE

In recognition of our role in the assistance dog community, the following behavioral guidelines have been adopted.

1. All dogs must be clean and well-groomed and housebroken.
2. All dogs must well behaved and on leash unless in a hotel room.
3. Any dog that disrupts the conference with unruly behavior or shows aggressive behaviors towards people or other dogs such as barking, growling, lunging, snapping or biting will have to leave the conference and may not return.
4. All dogs are to be on leash and must be under physical leash or harness control of their partners or another responsible adult at all times. Dogs may not be left on Stays and have handlers moving away.
5. All assistance dogs must be treated humanely.

While we may feel that we know our own dogs quite well, it is always important to understand that we have a responsibility to be aware of the fact that another person's dog may have recently experienced some type of trauma and would be uncomfortable if your dog is free to "get into his/her space". We owe it to our fellow conference guests to maintain control of our dogs at all times, for the safety and enjoyment of all.

REGISTER YOUR DOG HERE:

Dog's Name: _____ Breed/ breed mix: _____ Age _____

My dog is an: Assistance Dog Assistance dog "in training" Foster Puppy

With my signature below, I indicate I'm the dog's handler and I have read this document, agree to abide by these policies and understand there will be no refund if the team is required to leave or if the dog is excused for inappropriate conduct and I choose not to return later without the dog:

SIGNATURE _____ Date: _____





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Media Agreement, Consent and Release

I, the undersigned, grant to the International Association of Assistance Dog Partners (IAADP) and/or their assignees, permission in perpetuity throughout the world to use my likeness, name, performance, recording and/or voice as photographed and/or recorded by them for uses connected with the promotion, exhibition, reporting or advertising of the International Association of Assistance Dog Partners.

I hereby release you, your volunteers, independent contractors, licensees, successors and assignees including, but not limited to, all networks, stations, sponsors, publishers, distributors and exhibitors from any and all claims, liabilities, demands or causes of action which I have or may hereafter have, by reason of the photographing, recording broadcast, that may be from time-to-time made, or by reason of any occurrence or circumstance that may have taken place in or in conjunction with the photographing or recording of any event.

I further agree that International Association of Assistance Dog Partners shall own all rights, title and interest, including any copyright, in and to anything produced pursuant to the right granted to the International Association of Assistance Dog Partners and that this waiver and release is binding on my heirs. I affirm that I am more than 18 years of age.

Signature:	Date:
Print Name:	
Street Address:	Phone:
City:	State/Zip

If the conference guest being registered is under the age of eighteen years, the consent of a parent or guardian is required as follows on this Media Agreement, Consent and Release form:

I hereby certify I am the parent or guardian of _____ named above and do hereby give my consent without reservation to the foregoing, on behalf of this person.

Parent / Guardian's Printed Name: _____

Parent / Guardian's Signature: _____ Date: _____

NOTE: A copy of this form must be filled out, signed and dated, by you and by every individual you register as a guest or personal assistant or this Registration cannot be processed as it would be incomplete.





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AGENDA for IAADP CONFERENCE DAY Saturday, Sept. 25, 2010

Keynote Speaker: Yvonne Peters

A leading disability rights lawyer in Canada and partnered with her fifth guide dog from the Seeing Eye, Yvonne has been involved in precedent setting *Supreme Court of Canada* cases and hosted many workshops on the duty of employers and service providers to accommodate persons with disabilities. In addition to her busy practice, she serves as legal advisor to the Council of Canadians With Disabilities, (a national umbrella cross disability advocacy organization). She has worked as an advocate on assistance dog issues in Canada and we look forward to hearing about her experiences.

The Attack – Coping strategies Before, During & After

Presenter: Carrie Skym, Graduate Services Dept., Guide Dogs for the Blind

What can you do if your guide, hearing or service dog suddenly becomes the target of another dog's interference or aggression? This workshop will provide practical advice stemming from a collaborative project between Guide Dog Users Inc. and the staff of Guide Dogs for the Blind (GDB).

Our presenter, Carrie Skym, began her career in GDB's training department in 1996 and in 2000, became a California state licensed Guide Dog Mobility Instructor. As Carrie worked her way to being a Master Instructor in the Training Department, her professional goals shifted from an emphasis on dog training to a desire to be more involved in client services. In Nov. of 2009, Carrie accepted the position of Pacific Northwest Field Manager for Guide Dogs for the Blind in their Graduate Services Department.

Training Assistance Dogs for Mental Illness - The New Frontier

Presenter: Jane Miller, LSW, trainer, IAABC Consultant, author

Jane Miller, a Licensed Independent Social Worker, incorporated animal assisted therapy (AAT) dogs into her practice as a psychotherapist many years ago. She became one of the early pioneers in training service dogs for clients with psychiatric disabilities, exploring ways such dogs might assist individuals struggling to cope with certain symptoms caused by different kinds of mental illness. She recently published a ground breaking book with case histories and extensive guidance to help those with psychiatric disabilities to increase their chances of success if considering incorporating a service dog into their treatment plan. The book is titled "*Healing Companions - Ordinary Dogs and Their Extraordinary Power to Transform Lives.*" Jane will discuss some of the innovative tasks she has developed for clients





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over the years and share her insights and concerns about this new frontier which has received so much publicity in recent months.

Jane's lifelong passion for healing has emphasized the human /animal bond connection, culminating in certifications by the International Association of Animal Behavior Consultants (IAABC) as a Consultant for Service and Therapy Animals, and as a Canine Massotherapist. She practices Reike on her two therapy dogs daily and teaches her Psychotherapy clients stress reducing techniques for their service dogs.

Air Travel with Service Animals....Issues, News and Clarifications

Presenter: Kathleen Blank Riether, U. S. Department of Transportation

Kathleen is currently a senior trial attorney in the Department's General Counsel's Office on Aviation Proceedings and Enforcement, (Enforcement Office) and remains deeply involved in service animal issues due to her extensive background. While with the National Council on Disability, among many other duties, she was project lead on two consumer working groups in which IAADP participated, one in 2002 on an update of the DOT's service animal Guidance document, the other on developing guidelines for airlines and airports on providing service animal relief areas at airports. While with the Transportation Screening Administration, she collaborated in improving policies for screening passengers with disabilities, in particular seeking out and then implementing recommendations from IAADP and other consumer groups on the treatment of service animal teams (Do's & Don'ts) by security personnel when going through airport security checkpoints. Since taking a job with the DOT, Kathleen has been a member of the working group responsible for reviewing public comments on the Air Carrier Access Act (ACAA) rulemaking and the project lead on guidance documents interpreting the ACAA and its implementing regulation (14 CFR Part 382), including the U.K. service animal guidance, its related supplement, and Frequently Asked Questions on Part 382.

We are looking forward to an update from this official on a number of issues and want to give our audience the opportunity to ask questions and receive clarification on areas of interest or concern.

Your Family said WHAT?

Facilitator: Kim Samco, Counseling Specialist

Many assistance dog partners encounter a variety of problems within their family circle or social circle, some of which pose quite a dilemma. For example, you are invited to a wedding but the bride's family asks you to leave your new assistance dog at home. This workshop will provide an opportunity for members of the audience to seek advice and share their views about how to handle such problems.





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Our facilitator, Kim Samco, has been practicing in the psychology field since 1981. For 11 years she specialized in Adolescents in the public mental health system in an inner city. For the past 13 years she has been the Counseling Specialist with Guide Dogs for the Blind, Inc. Her duties include providing support to the 2,200 human/Guide Dog teams in North America, providing support to those training with a new Guide Dog and providing mental health training and consultation to the staff at Guide Dogs for the Blind.

She lives in Central Oregon with her husband, 3 dogs, cat, sometime cows and various ducks. She is currently working with her third Guide Dog, Wyla.

Courthouse Dogs

Presenter: Ellen O'Neill-Stephens with her son, Sean and his service dog, Jeeter.

Ellen is a senior deputy prosecuting attorney in Seattle, Washington; a pioneer in the use of dogs to provide emotional support in the criminal justice system; and the founder of Courthouse Dogs. Since 2003, she has promoted the use of highly trained facility dogs from programs belonging to Assistance Dogs International to provide comfort to children and adults who are victims or witnesses of crimes and to support juveniles and adults in mental health and drug courts. Ellen and Celeste Walsen, DVM, who is the executive director of Courthouse Dogs, have been asked to assist prosecutor's offices, child advocacy centers and law enforcement agencies throughout the United States and abroad in establishing successful courthouse dog programs in their jurisdictions. Ellen's severely disabled son Sean and his CCI service dog Jeeter were the inspiration for the Courthouse Dogs program and they will be joining Ellen as she educates us about Sean's journey and this rapidly growing new development in the assistance dog field.

Sharing Tasks, Equipment, New Products, Useful ideas!

Presenter: the Audience

Share new tasks, interesting tasks, "how to" information, experimental work, equipment you like, equipment innovations or devices, useful products or ideas, access tools or other assistance dog related information. Don't assume everyone is familiar with things you find to be helpful, for usually, just the opposite is true! (if unsure, ask Joan Froling, the Moderator, at iaadp@aol.com or 586-826-3938.) You can bring a video, DVD, slides, a power point presentation or enlarge a photo if unable to transport an item to the conference or demo the task on site with a canine assistant. Just let us know about your audio visual needs ahead of time. This is a wonderful opportunity to learn from each other. We hope you'll participate!





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IAADP Meeting for Assistance Dog Partners

Announcements. Update on new/ongoing advocacy work. Benefits. Future endeavors.

If you have something you'd like us to put on the agenda for discussion, please contact IAADP Chairperson, Joan Froling, at no later than August 1, 2010, at (586) 826-3938, to enable us to finalize the conference packet and have it converted to alternative formats.

IAADP Conference Day also includes a Banquet Luncheon with service at your table. In addition, we will have Door prizes, plus we will hold a Grand Door prize Drawing after the Partners Meeting. You must be present in the conference ballroom during the drawing to be eligible to claim one or more of these delightful prizes. LOCATION: *Triple Crown Ballroom* 9 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Need a Veterinarian?

We will provide Emergency contact information in the Conference Packet for anyone who may need a veterinarian or after hours veterinary hospital. If you need this information before the conference, as you arrive early, ask the front desk to connect you with the room of IAADP's Membership Coordinator, Carol Schilling, at any hour of the day or night in an emergency. If Carol is unavailable, try the room of Joan Froling, IAADP Chairperson, or Jeanne Hampl, the founder of the Assistance Dog Club of Puget Sound.

Willing to Volunteer to Help at the Conference?

Please let us know with an email to IAADP@aol.com if you would be willing to volunteer to help us with certain things, including but not limited to:

1. Take photographs we can use for our newsletter, website and future projects or publicity, waiving the need for a photo credit for such snapshots, though we will certainly let people know in our conference article for the newsletter about your generous contribution of time and talent.
2. Registration Table from 8 a.m. – 9 a.m., help do name tags, register people "at the door" etc.
3. Audio Visual Equipment – do you know how to set up a Power Point Presentation? Run a projector, VCR or DVD player? We need help with this!
4. Escort guide dog users and others who may need assistance getting to their seat in the morning, or for taking their dog out for a potty break or to get to the Banquet Luncheon
5. Help us hand out door prizes; assist in other ways, like turning down the lights....
6. Need volunteers who can quickly carry a hand held microphone from one conference guest to another during one or more workshops when people want to ask questions or speak on a subject.

